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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*)
2. Specification [Total Pages 15]
3. Drawings (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 3]
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original)
 - b. Copy from prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(*for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed*)

[Note Box 5 below]

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
a. Computer Readable Copy
b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) *[Total Pages]*

9. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(*when there is an assignee*)

10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) / PTO-1449 Copies of IDS citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (*Should be specifically itemized*)

14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

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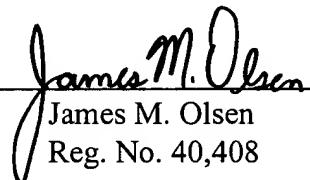
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FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a new patent application. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

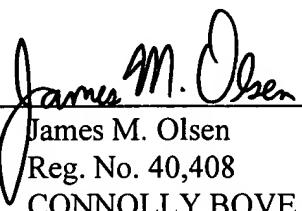
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